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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 4316-01
Bill No.: HB 1119
Subject: Agriculture and Animals; Motor Vehicles; Revenue Department
Type: Original
Date: January 23, 2012

Bill Summary: This proposal exempts vehicles hauling milk from some of the weight limitations of Section 304.180, RSMo.

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
Road Fund	(Unknown greater than \$100,000)	(Unknown greater than \$100,000)	(Unknown greater than \$100,000)
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds	(Unknown greater than \$100,000)	(Unknown greater than \$100,000)	(Unknown greater than \$100,000)

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.
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ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE	0	0	0

☐ Estimated Total Net Effect on All funds expected to exceed \$100,000 savings or (cost).

☐ Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund expected to exceed \$100,000 (cost).

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

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FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Department of Agriculture** and the **Department of Public Safety - Missouri Highway Patrol** each assume the proposal would not fiscally impact their respective agencies.

Officials from the **Department of Transportation (MoDOT)** state this proposal modifies laws relating to weight limitations for milk haulers. This bill would increase the weight for commercial motor vehicles that carry milk on Missouri's highways and bridge system which would result in additional maintenance work and costs. Under current law, all bridges are load rated for 80,000 lbs. This bill would require the department to re-evaluate load limits on many of the state's bridges. The increased allowable weights would result in increased damage to bridges. Additionally, it would reduce the life expectancy of some of MoDOT's bridges. There is really no good way to quantify this issue in terms of a dollar amount.

The increased allowable weights will result in an increase in the number of MoDOT's bridges requiring postings for legal loads. It is estimated that the number of MoDOT bridges requiring some type of posting would increase by 20%. Posting signs would have to be installed at these locations, so there would be a cost associated with this. An unknown number of existing postings signs would require updating.

MoDOT assumes an annual cost relating to this proposal of more than \$100,000 to the Road Fund.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2013 (10 Mo.)	FY 2014	FY 2015
ROAD FUND			
<u>Cost - Department of Transportation</u>			
Increased maintenance and signage from increasing weight limit on bridges	<u>(Unknown greater than \$100,000)</u>	<u>(Unknown greater than \$100,000)</u>	<u>(Unknown greater than \$100,000)</u>
ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON ROAD FUND	<u>(Unknown greater than \$100,000)</u>	<u>(Unknown greater than \$100,000)</u>	<u>(Unknown greater than \$100,000)</u>

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<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2013 (10 Mo.)	FY 2014	FY 2015
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

Small business associated with the dairy industry could be positively impacted by this proposal if it would result in a reduction in transportation costs.

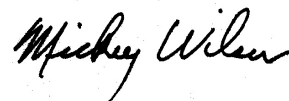
FISCAL DESCRIPTION

This proposal allows a vehicle weighing 85,500 pounds or less to haul milk from a farm to a processing facility on highways other than the interstate highway system.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Transportation
Department of Agriculture
Department of Public Safety



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